

**NEW HAMPSHIRE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
ETHICS COMMITTEE**

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROOM 302**

**October 3, 2007
8:00 AM**

Meeting called to order by Chairman David Nixon.

Present: David Nixon, Deborah Schachter, Patricia Quigley, John Blair, Dale Kuehne, Karol LaCroix

Absent: Douglas O'Brien, Deputy Attorney General Bud Fitch

Also Present: New Hampshire Associate Attorney General Richard Head;
The Chairman of a licensing board;
Two members of a licensing board;
A member of a local union

- The minutes of the September 5, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Douglas O'Brien has submitted his resignation from the committee effective September 24, 2007 by reason of moving to the State of New York. His resignation was accepted by the committee with great regret. Mr. O'Brien was appointed by the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer will now appoint a new member.
- The following Draft Advisory Opinions were considered:

Advisory Opinion 2007-0XX

May an executive branch official whose duties include the inspection and regulation of a profession hold a second job conducting or working for a business that teaches mandatory classes on the law, rules, or code that the official enforces?

Advisory Opinion 2007-0XX

May an executive branch official whose duties include the inspection and regulation of a profession hold a second job coordinating or teaching in a State operated apprenticeship program for that profession?

The committee decided by a vote of 2-1 that for these two related opinions, the questions presented will be revised into one question and one opinion will be issued. By a vote of 4-1, the committee moved to adopt a version of the alternative opinion. Richard Head will draft the opinion for the committee to discuss further at the November meeting. The opinion will be numbered 2007-014.

- No new inquiries have been submitted to the committee.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Recording Secretary

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